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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EMBEDDED, AUTOMATED  
COMPONENT-LEVEL CONTROL OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS  
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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2) AND REQUEST TO MAKE HIGHER PAYMENT  
UNDER 37 § CFR 1.28(c)(2)(i)

Sir:

On October 9, 2012, Applicants' representative filed via first-class mail the NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2) along with a check for \$1,240 (copy attached). Applicants' representative herewith authorizes the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2976 \$1,660, which is the total deficiency payment owed for the fee inadvertently paid as a

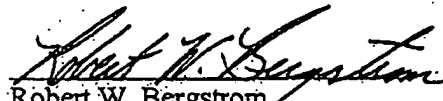
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small entity on November 13, 2008, pursuant to 37 § CFR 1.28(c)(2)(i) and the October 5, 2012, Fee Schedule.

In a call to the Maintenance Fee Branch on October 10, 2012, Applicants' representative's paralegal was advised that the check for \$1,240 sent via first-class mail on October 9, 2012, would be returned.

The Director is also hereby authorized to charge any additional deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2976. This notice is being submitted in duplicate.

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